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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Will be received by the Trust March 29, 12 o'clock noon, at the West Building for the Eastern Trust, Bangor, Maine, and will be seen by the Trust, Architect, Wheelwright & Co., Bangor, Maine, who have the right to reject any or all plans.

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ART EXHIBITION.

On Monday Miss Lucy Carter Kimball arranged her exhibition of drawings and paintings from the Art Students' League, of New York, at the Y. M. C. A. building for the opening today. Those who saw the works of art yesterday were much impressed by their excellence and their quality to interest the spectator. They include work of the preparatory antique classes, antique classes, life

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classes, modelling classes, painting classes, costume class and sketch classes and numerous examples of the skill of pupils make a decidedly attractive and meritorious exhibition. Miss Kimball's exhibition will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building today, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

VEAZIE ELECTION.

At the town election at Veazie on Monday the following officers were chosen: First selectman, Fred Hathorn; second selectman, Mr. Tilton; third selectman, Edward Frost.

It was voted that the Public Works Company pay taxes on \$100,000, a smaller sum than in former years.

Rising Virtue Lodge will meet this evening at 7:30.

Fred Hackett and Thomas Frost, of Bangor, left Monday morning for Seaside, from which place they will sail for the W. R. C.

A fair will be given at the Hamond street church vestry on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 6. It will undoubtedly attract many.

The Woman's Crusade will have a meeting on Wednesday at 2:30 and all members are requested to be present as important business will come up for action.

The steamer Penobscot did not come up to Bangor on Sunday as there was no need of it the freight having been loaded on cars for Bucksport and the river was also full of running ice. She will arrive tomorrow. The local office of the Boston and Bangor Steamship Co. will be removed from its winter quarters in Railroad block on Exchange street to the wharf on Front street to day.

IMPATIENT BICYCLERS.

Waiting for Good Roads—Bicycle Path to be Put in Condition as Soon as Possible.

The bicycle riders are waiting with impatience for an opportunity to go up the bicycle path. To be sure it is rather early for riding in this section but the reverses and unusually fine weather of this month has made the wheelmen mad. It is March, however, and no wonder, for there is a horrid fascination about wheeling and people are to be excused if they are in a hurry to get out and have some good riding. Many have been riding for several days about town and for a longer time on the sidewalks where riding is allowed—ahem! It was very easy to explain the cause of the absence of a large number of men from attending at church services on Sunday. We have heard of many who took the opportunity of a day of rest to clean their bicycles.

President T. K. Setson of the Niben Club, wheeled up the bicycle path some distance the other day to see what should be done to place it in proper condition. He found that it is good riding for about a couple of miles.

There is some snow at and above the point where the second spring is located and he will have it shoveled off by a crew of men so that there may be as early riding as can be possibly secured. Farther up the path there is considerable snow, in the gorge especially, where the sun has not had a fair show in getting in its work with its melting eve. President Setson is planning for a very enjoyable season for the bicyclists and other members of the Niben Club, on the path and at the charming club house at Lake Pusheu, which will undoubtedly be the scene of many most enjoyable gatherings and festivities. The past winter has been one of the most disagreeable on record, almost continual storms making it impossible for the many persons who desired to go out to the club house. They will make up for lost opportunities, however, just as soon as the roads are in condition.

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He described the location of the various magazines on the Maine and the coal bunkers and showed by diagrams their proximity to each other and the coal rooms.

No ELECTRIC WIRE ON BOARD

so laid as to endanger the magazines or shell room.

Lieut. George M. F. Holman, who performed the duty of navigator and ordnance officer and was in charge of the electric plant, testified that all possible precautions were taken to prevent submarine explosions similar to many other submarine explosions that I have heard except that it was on a larger scale. I except to the rest.

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THE POWDER TANKS WERE

SPLIT

and crushed, some with the heads knocked off, and most of them empty. They did not seem to have exploded, but being crushed open, the powder had melted out by action of the water.

The fifth day, Lieut. Holman, who had been in the passage room. Examined in detail by Capt. Sigeborg, Chief Engineer Howell, and Lieut. Holman, as to the possibility of the coal in the bunkers heating or combusting to an extent sufficient to fire a magazine without such condition being known long before such a result could be reached.

This auxiliary is to be composed of small craft of all kinds.

The accident at Key West was joined by the following.

The Cincinnati probably will be added to the flying squadron if it is deemed advisable to enlarge that fleet.

inch magazine and found a lot of empty 10-inch gun barrels—dozens of them with pieces blown in all directions. On the 12th day Gunners Mate Rundquist being recalled testified to the progress of the explosion, and said that on the 11th day he had been diving the day before and found the ship had not been damaged like a big shell or compartment. He thought it might have been a boiler blown in.

There was coal several feet deep just forward of the tanks. None of it had been blown out of the ship on that side. Rundquist was recalled on the 13th day and stated that he had been diving the day before and found the ship had not been damaged like a big shell or compartment. He thought it might have been a boiler blown in.

BANGOR AND BAR HARBOR.

An Arrangement for the Running of Steamers.

On Monday the Bangor & Bar Harbor Steamship Co. announced the steamer service of that line for the coming season. Beginning on Wednesday of this week, March 26, the Sedgwick will make two trips each way weekly. On Wednesday and Saturdays, she will leave Bangor for Bar Harbor, running on the following schedule:

Bangor, 7:30; Hampden, 8:00 A. M.; Winterport, 8:45; Bucksport, 9:30; Sandy Point, 10:00; Fort Point, 10:15; Castine, 11:00; Islesboro, 11:30; Hughes' Point, 12:00; Sargentville, 12:45 P. M.; Deer Isle, 1:00; Sedgwick, 1:30; Brooklyn, (Wednesday), 1:45; Bass Harbor, 3:00; S. W. Harbor, 4:15; N. E. Harbor, 4:30; Seal Harbor, 4:45; Bar Harbor, 6:00.

Returning on Mondays and Thursdays her running plan will be:

Seal Harbor, 8: A. M.; N. E. Harbor, 8:15; S. W. Harbor, 8:30; Bass Harbor, 9: 15; Brooklyn, Thursday, 10:30; Sedgwick, 10:45; Deer Isle, 11:00; Sargentville, 11:15; Hughes' Point, 12:15 P. M.; Islesboro, 12:30; Castine, 1:00; Fort Point, 1:15; Sandy Point, 2; Bucksport, 2:30; Winterport, 3; Hampden, 4; arrive at Bangor 4:30.

On May 3 the three-trip service will begin.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Private Edward M. Cope said: "There did not seem to be a trip upon the water. There was no boat in sight. All at once I was looking over, there came

A FLASH OF FIRE

which hit me in the face and knocked me

almost into the water. The explosion came immediately after."

Private Wm. Anthony, marine corps, whose audience at the time of the explosion in reporting to Capt. Sigeborg, was the first to be called to the scene of the accident, was the next witness.

Tomorrow Gen. Woodford will confer with the premier, Senor Sagasta, and Senors Galiano and Moret, the foreign and colonial ministers.

THE ELECTIONS.

The latest election returns show that

192 Ministerialists, 46 Conservatives, 7

Revolvingists, 17 Radicals and 3 Car-

bists were elected.

Advices from Habana show that 4

Autonomists and 2 Conservatives have

been returned.

ATTITUDE OF CONGRESS.

Madrid, March 28. United States Min-

ister Woodford had an important con-

ference this evening with Senor Gali-

on, the foreign minister, and commun-

icated to him an extract of the

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TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1898

The Free List

It having come to our notice that certain vessels are making their journeys in and out of the country, aiming to people who are new to us, a free copy of THE WHIG and COURIER should be given to them. If any vessel is to be obliged to pay for the same, it will be done from the office of THE WHIG AND COURIER PUBLISHING COMPANY, which has the opportunity to buy all the tonnage absolutely without tonnage. Other vessels may not be of the kind of truck, and are not THE WHIG. People who have been receiving THE WHIG on credit, or who continue to receive it, are to be given the following copy for the same and can receive it from the office with perfect safety. Any one who has otherwise stated when he knows to the contrary.

THE WHIG AND COURIER PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Findings of the Court

The court of first instance, composed of a judge and a jury, from the President were tried for both franchises on Monday. Interests interested in minute details of important documents, but those who interested in most of our interests were despatched to the cage, and the report was immediately referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs in both branches without delay.

The report said that the director of THE WHIG was present in the cage, and the explosive and inflammatory documents disclosed the existence of two of the best held toward magazines. The director was unable to be examined, as the reporter could not get to the director of THE WHIG, and the person of the editor of THE WHIG was not present. The editor of THE WHIG was not present.

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From the office they would have to settle it when the collector came round.

In this way they simply ventilate their own interests over the growing circulation of THE WHIG. No one now receives a free copy of this paper need have the least anxiety about the collector. When our agents call upon them we shall be glad to add their names with others now going on our subscription list, but if for any reason they do not wish to subscribe the paper will be stopped in the time and no charge will be made for the time it has been sent to them. Other papers may indulge in that sort of sharp practice, but such methods have no place in THE WHIG office.

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Comings, Goings, Doings and Sayings Over There.

Three Boys Rescued from a Floating Cake of Ice—Man Refuses to Eat Pudding Because It Was Spanish—Personal and Local Notes.

Mrs. Belle Moore of Pittsfield is the wife of Mrs. Chas. W. Miller on Central Street.

Mrs. Lillian Aiken and daughter, Miss Miss Aiken, had Sunday with friends in Bangor.

Mrs. F. M. Jones has returned home from Boston where she went to purchase spring stock of millinery.

Mrs. M. W. Wisch, who has been in Bangor two or two with friends in this city, has returned to Augusta.

Mr. Clark Linton has commenced to teach classes in the city. The dates of his classes on the first of April and the day when the classes will begin will be announced in the news.

Mr. Boni, who has been employed by the Bangor North End Library for a month, has purchased U. M. Biggs' collection of books and is now connected with the North End Library.

The funeral of Mr. Christopher Cummins took place on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Rice of the Union church officiated.

Mrs. Charles Newton went to Boston yesterday to spend a short time with her daughter Helen.

Mr. Fred H. Heintz and E. C. Brown, local friends, are in Bangor for a few days.

A meeting was held last night at the Almonia room in City Hall for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State Board of Trade to be held in Portland on May 10.

The meeting took place on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Brewster, Mr. V. A. Gilman and Mr. H. Clark.

Monday evening, the boys, the first of the year, playing on the ice, and the ledge is something like a mountain. A large

ice block they were sawing off the ledge, with one piece of ice 12 feet long, 10 feet wide and three feet thick with very white ice.

It was a good day for the boys.

The ice block was 12 feet long, 10 feet wide and three feet thick with very white ice.

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The stock is good and of our

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

McKinley.

Executive Mansion, Mar. 28, 1898.

There was an outburst of applause in the galleries and on the floor when the reading of the message was concluded, immediately afterward the death of Representative Simpkins was announced.

The members of Congress were referred without debate to the committee on foreign affairs under the rules. No motion was made.

Immediately after the announcement of Representative Simpkins' death at 12.15 p.m., adjourned.

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